

## PREFERS INDEPENDENCE TO HIGH POSITION

The Democratic party of the Philippines will join the Nacionalista party, which is now in power, in the demand for immediate independence of the Philippines, Senator Teodoro Sandiko, only member of the Democratic party in the Philippine senate, said in an address at a luncheon at Manila. This



Hon. Sergio Osmeña, noted Filipino leader, who stated he would prefer to be humblest citizen under independence than leader under another country.

means that all political parties in the Philippines are united for independence.

The luncheon was given for members of both houses of the Philippine legislature by former Senator Gabaldon, recently chosen resident commissioner at Washington.

Sergio Osmeña, speaker of the Philippine house of representatives and head of the dominant Nacionalista party, who was recently termed "the greatest Filipino since Rizal," addressing Senator Gabaldon, said:

"We urge upon you in your capacity of resident commissioner to the United States to tell Congress and the people of that noble country that we who are gathered here today would prefer to be the lowest and humblest citizens of the Philippines with independence in our hands than the leaders that we now are in our country under the tutelage of another country."

### Daily Thought.

The Present is the living sum total of the whole Past.—Carlyle.

### Cats' Crimes Against Birds.

It is estimated that there are 25,000,000 cats in the United States. If one-fourth of this number kill birds, each cat killing only five birds per annum, it would mean over 31,000,000 birds killed by cats each year in the United States; but it has been carefully estimated by Dr. A. K. Fisher that each cat averages 20 birds per annum, and still "Tabby" is exalted to the seat of honor.—Los Angeles Times.

### Sandpaper Label.

A device for protecting people from taking doses from poison bottles by mistake is a sandpaper label. The ordinary label is pasted in a piece of sandpaper large enough to go all around the bottle, so that when any one takes up the bottle in the night, no matter how dazed from sleep he may be, the rough, unfamiliar feel of the sandpaper rouses him and he recognizes at once that the bottle contains poison of some description. The printed label tells the kind of poison in the bottle.

### First Use of Ether.

The first successful operation with ether was performed on Eben H. Frost, who testified that a handkerchief saturated with the mysterious something discovered by Dr. Morton, was pressed to his nose and he became unconscious, awakening only to find that a diseased tooth had been extracted without his knowing anything about it. The drawing of Mr. Frost's tooth was the initial operation which preceded the grand demonstration at the Massachusetts general hospital October 16, 1846.

### Cement-Coated Nails.

Approximately one-tenth of the wire nails manufactured are now cement coated, according to H. A. Knight, who writes on the subject in the Iron Age (New York). The nails are coated by shaking them up in a hot tumbling barrel with a compound consisting mainly of resin, from which they issue with a thin, tough coating which greatly increases their holding power. The friction of the driven nail with the wood melts the cement and forms a glue, which makes fast the nail.—Literary Digest.

### Nature's Laws Must Be Obeyed.

I do not believe that God, or nature, or a master, or metaphysical formulas can or will make good in a miraculous way for the inevitable results of our transgressions of the natural laws that govern our being. If such miraculous healing were possible and of common occurrence, what occasion would there be for the exercise of reason, will or self-control?—Henry Lindlahr, M. D.

### Life's Treasures.

The gold of life does not lie hidden in mines; it sparkles in tiny sands all along the common path of every day. He who only gathers it bit by bit from daily duties and pleasures and opportunities and friendships will find himself the possessor of the real treasure at last.

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## URGE EXAMPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION

That friends of Irish independence in the American Congress could make a more effective impression on Great Britain by granting Philippine independence than by merely expressing sympathy with Irish aspirations is the suggestion contained in a statement issued by the Philippine Press Bureau of Washington, D. C.

"Twice in a period of nine months," reads the statement, "the United States Senate went on record as being in sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people for a government of their own choice."

"Still another way for the friends of Irish independence in the American Congress to make an impressive argument would be to grant the independence that the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines have repeatedly demanded. America's own representatives in the islands have officially reported they are ready for independence and have recommended that such independence be granted."

"We submit that the granting of Philippine independence would be likely to be accepted by Great Britain as even stronger proof of America's belief in self-determination than the passage of the Irish resolutions, because Great Britain's counselors of state could not then successfully make the point that the American Congress is asking Great Britain to do something the United States itself has been asked to do and has not done."

"The Filipino people have confidence in the word of America and hope that now that the Senate has reiterated its sympathy with the principle of self-determination it will give Great Britain and the other powers of the world a concrete example of consistency and good faith by granting Philippine independence."

### YOUNG FILIPINO WON FRENCH WAR CROSS.

Gregorio Cailles, a Filipino, recently returned to his Philippine home wearing a French uniform and a Croix de Guerre with palm. Cailles in December, 1916, arrived in France and enlisted as a private. He made an excellent record as a soldier. At one time when all the officers of his company had been killed, he took command and led the men in a charge. He was decorated for this act of bravery by the French Government.

**Napoleon's Choice of Reading.**  
A traveling library of 800 volumes accompanied Napoleon to Waterloo, included in these being the Bible, Homer, Ovid, Bossuet, and all the 70 volumes of Voltaire. Three days after his final abdication he wrote for a library from Malmesbury, which included books on America, himself and his campaigns, a collection of the "Monteur," the best dictionaries and encyclopedias.

### Care of Tire Valves.

One part of an automobile tire which comes in for too little attention is the valve. The principal attention a motorist need give the valve is simply to see that all dust and dirt are excluded from its interior.

There is a rather common belief that the valve cap is unessential. This idea is erroneous, for when a cap is not used there is a strong likelihood that dirt will work into the valve and produce a leak. In addition, if the cap is screwed on well, a break-down of the valves insides need cause the driver no inconvenience, as the cap will prevent the tire from deflating. Valve caps on bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles and trucks are all of one size, so if a cap is lost, it may easily be replaced.

When removing the plunger from the valve do not drop it into the dirt, for dust may lodge on the red rubber washer. If dirt has worked its way into the plunger, throw away the plunger and buy a new one.

Sometimes there may be a leak around the base of the valve stem.

In that case the hexagonal nut should be tightened. This hexagonal nut should always be screwed down tight against the washer at the base, as this makes a satisfactory seal around the opening through which the valve stem enters the tube. The rim nut must always be screwed tight, so that it closes the hole in the rim. If this is not done, dirt will work in between the tire and tube and cause the tube to wear out.

This advice is given by the United States Tire Company, but as all the large tire companies use the same make of valve, the advice may be followed by practically all tire users.

### M. E. Church, South, Notes.

Our fourth quarterly conference for the Jasper circuit will be held at Salem Church, July 10th and 11th by the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Heslar. Services Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. A good attendance will be greatly appreciated.

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